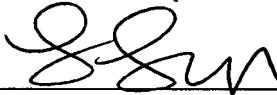


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Hideki Kitao, et al. Confirmation No. 7817  
Application No. : 10/619,874  
Filed : July 14, 2003  
Title : SPEECH SECTION DETECTION APPARATUS  
  
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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated June 20, 2007 for 1 month(s) from September 20, 2007 to October 20, 2007.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	Fee
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$120
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 230	\$ 460	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 525	\$ 1050	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 820	\$1640	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1115	\$2230	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 120 to cover the cost of the extension.

**Petition for Extension of Time**  
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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